Cassels
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I verified the marriage dates, checked my Conerly book, one by Elias Sandel (who has Conerly ties - the only **Cassels** he had was an Allen Cassels, a Methodist minister in old Pike County and the date of his death), my copy of the unpublished manuscript by Bill Moore (he made many contributions to the Conerly book); however, I came up with absolutely nothing. These are the Cassels' references I located in *Marion County Mississippi Miscellaneous Records* by E. Russ Williams.

MARION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS Containing Orphans Court Records; Wills and Estates, 1812-1859; Deeds, 1812-1840; Territorial and Federal Census Records and Mortality Schedules; Old Road Books; 1813 Lawrence County Tax Lists, by E. Russ Williams.

BOOK OF RECORDS
For Marion County, Mississippi
ORPHAN COURT RECORD A
October, 1812 to March, 1827

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Estate of JOHN PIGOTT, deceased, with FLEET MAGEE, administrator. Notes of **ELIAS CASSELL**, ELIAS WARREN, EZEL STOGNER, SOLOMON WARREN, FLEET MAGEE, THOMAS PIGOTT, MARTHA PIGOTT, etc. Recorded October 8, 1823.

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J. FLEMING TYNES sells to JOHN and JOSEPH WARREN a negro woman and her child. they are received in exchange for another negro, property of **JESSE CROFT**. Recorded October 24, 1829.

JOHN SMART, DAVID FORD, GEORGE CARSON, JESSE FAULK, FLEMING TYENES certify receipt of the two negroes to be worth $500. Dated August 22, 1829.

Commissioners divide property belonging to the estate of **JESSE CROFT** between legal heirs of **JUDITH CASSELS** and **JESSE CROFT**, minor.

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ELIAS CASSELS and **JUDITH CASSELS** received property from JOHN and JOSEPH WARREN in full of their demands on the estate of **JESSE CROFT**, under the right of **JUDITH** as the widow of the said **JESSE CROFT**. Dated June 3, 1831.

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Inventory of claims against the estate of **JESSE CROFT**, deceased, by JOHN and JOSEPH WARREN, administrators.

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June Term, 1834: **JESSE CROFT**, minor son of **JESSE CROFT, SENIOR**, deceased, requests that, as he has reached 15 years and 2 months of age and can choose his guardian, **FLEET MAGEE** be replaced by his stepfather, **ELIAS CASSELS**, as his guardian. Court grants request.

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ELIAS CASSELS is appointed guardian of **JESSE CROFT**, child of **JESSE CROFT**, deceased. July, 1834.

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Inventory of the estate of **JESSE CROFT**, minor, by **ELIAS CASSELS**, guardian. Dated October 6, 1834.

Petition of **FLEET MAGEE**, former guardian of **JESSE CROFT**, that he has settled and turned over to **ELIAS CASSELS** all property of said **JESSE CROFT** and asks that he be discharged of his guardianship. Dated September 9, 1834.

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Account of **ELIAS CASSELS**, guardian of **JESSE CROFT**.

ABSTRACTS OF A PORTION OF CONVEYANCE BOOK C
MARION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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ELIAS CASSELS - six (6) shares of Mississippi Union Bank stock - Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 13, T 1, R 13 E and East half of the Southwest quarter of same section, containing 120 acres. Dated May 10, 1839. Signed **ELIAS CASSELS**, **JUDITH CASSELS**. attest: **JESSE WARREN**.

ELIAS N. CASSELS mortgage to Mississippi Union Bank for two (2) shares - Northwest quarter of the Northest quarter, section 13, T 1, R 13 E, 40 acres. Dated May 10, 1839. Attest: **JESSE WARREN**.

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November 28, 1840 - **ELIAS CASSELS** to **MONOAH B. CASSELS** for $300.00, a certain waggon and four yoke of steers. Witness: HENRY LEWIS and **WM. R. H. FAULK**. Reg. February 20, 1841. JAS. M. CARR, clerk.

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January 3, 1842 - **WILLIAM M. RANKIN** deed Gift to the Minor Heirs of **ELIAS CASSELS**. **WILLIAM M. RANKIN** in consideration of natural love and affection of **ELIAS CASSELS, MARTHA C. CASSELS, SUMNER M. CASSELS**, and **SUSSANAH CASSELS**, of Marion County also in consid-

eration of the sum of four dollars in hand paid by said parties doth grant to said children of **ELIAS CASSELS** all the chattel to wit: 20 head of stock cattle, twenty head stock hogs, three feather beds, and furniture, five pots, two ovens, and one waffel iron, four head of horses to own, have, and to hold forever. Signed: **WILLIAM M. RANKIN.** Wit.: LIBERTY WARREN, J. CARR, J. P. Filed: January 3, 1842. Duly Recorded June 23, 1842, J. CARR, Clerk.

(I have no idea as to how William M. Rankin got into the picture; however, these may be the children of **ELIAS CASSELS** and **JUDITH PIGOTT CROFT CASSELS**).

Page 154 (pages 304, 309)

October 2, 1843 - Sheriffs Deed to **JAMES A. JOURDAN.** ELISHA MAGEE Sheriff of Marion for the sum of $227.32 to satisfy a judgement which BLACKWELL THORN & COMPANY hath recovered against **ELIAS CASSELS,** for the sum of $226.34 to satisfy a judgement which L. W. BARNES (BEAMIS?) which hath recovered from **ELIAS CASSELS** the Sheriff sells the following property to wit: the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 Sec 13 T 1 R 13 E. Also E 1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec 13 T 1 R 13 E containing 120 acres to **JAMES A. JOURDAN** for the sum of $40 to his heirs forever. Signed ELISHA MAGEE, sheriff of Marion County. Filed November 15, 1843. Duly Recorded January 21, 1844. JAS. M. CARR, Clerk.

ELIAS N. CASSELS Deed to ENOCH PITTMAN. (Page left blank).

ROAD BOOKS OF MARION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
A Small Book of Miscellaneous Recordings called Road Books
For the Orders to Establish Roads Over the Newly Created County
Are Numerous

PART II 1819-1823

Page 283 (page 37): "Page 32 State of Mifsissippi Marion County Orphan's Court October Term 1821 Court met agreeably to its last adjournment Present their Honors

ISSAC BRAKEFIELD J. Q.
HENRY HENNINGER, J. Q.
BENJAMIN YOUNGBLOOD J. Q."

Ordered by the Court ~~That Citation ifsue to~~ Letters of Administration with the Will annexed be granted to **ELIAS CASSELS** by his entering into bond with two good and sufficient security ~~his~~ in the penal sum of twelve thousand dollars which Bond and security the Register of this Court is authorized to take - at any time between now and the next Term of this Court.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until Court in Course --
RANSOM M. COLLINS C. J. Q.

Page 286 (page 51-52): State of Mifsifsippi Marion County Be it remembered that on monday the 24th day of June being the fourth monday in June 1822 A court of Probate was held at the court house of said County present JAMES PHILLIPS Judge of Probate.

Ordered that **JUDITH CAFSELS MARTHA PIGOTT MARTHA STODNER** be summoned to appear at the next court and show cause if any they can why the Estate of **JOHN PIGOTT** deceased should not be sold.

(Stodner may should be STOGNER).

Ordered that FLEET MAGEE administrator &C be authorized to sell the ~~present~~ crops now growing on the plantation of **JOHN PIGOTT** deceased.

Page 287 (page 55) "The State of Mifsifsippi Marion County Be it remembered that on monday the 22nd day of July 1822 being the fourth monday in said month a court of Probate was held at the court House of said county present JAMES PHILLIPS ESQUIRE Judge of Probate"

Ordered that an alias citation isfue against **JUDITH CAFSELS** to appear at the next term of this court and show cause if any she can why the Estate of **JOHN PIGOTT** deceased should not be sold.

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MR. (sic) **JUDITH CASSELS** Late ~~into Court and~~ Widow and Relist of **JESSE CROFT** deceased came into Court and made application for Letters of Administration (with Will anexed) on the Estate of the said **JESSE CROFT** deceased --- ~~and ELIAS WARREN the surviving executes to said Will~~ and it is thereupon ordered that the said application be entered on the application Docket, and that she apply at the next Term for said Letters, ELIAS WARREN ~~Being first called into Court~~ the surviving Executor to said Will being first called into Court and ~~who~~ renouncing his trust as Executor afore-said "

These are **CASSELS** bits and pieces abstracted from Warren Weeks unpublished manuscript:

"NOTE: In 1979, Bob Baxter stopped by Florence, S. C., where descendents of Captain John Norwood were having a reunion (each 5 years), and there verified that John Norwood married Mary Warren, daughter of John Warren, Sr. and Martha Dubose, also acquiring data on Martha Dubose's family. These were Huguenots who fled from Normandy, France. The twins, Elias and Daniel were Captains during the Revolution."

"JOHN DUBOSE b. 1706, d. 1778 m. 2nd MARY WHILDEN. Their son **ELIAS ISAAC DUBOSE**, Capt., b. 10-19-1737 d. 3-16-1789 m. 1-20-1763 **LYDIA CASSELS**, Sumter, SC.. b. 1737. (p. 12). (Elias' sister Martha married John Warren, Sr., grandfather of Elizabeth Warren

who married SAMPSON EDWARD BALL).

Page 31 - This page is from The Ball Family section. It should be noted that I am a descendant of the second marriage of **REBECCA BAKER**, the one to **EDWARD BALL**.

SAMUEL JONES
m. REBECCA BAKER
m. (2) EDWARD BALL
m. (3) **DEACON** THOMAS QUARTERMAN (check James Stacy's *History of Midway Congregational Church.*

Samuel Jones and Rebecca Baker had, according to this researcher, four children: REBECCA JONES m. (1st) W. H. CASSELS who died 20 April 1789; (2nd) ROBERT IVERSON, father of Hon. Alfred Iverson, U.S. Senator, 9 March 1790; SAMUEL JONES, Jr., m. MARY WAY 22 March 1787; **SARAH JONES** m. **ELIAS CASSELLS** 10 December 1791; MARY JONES m. EDWARD WAY.

EDWARD BALL was probably born February 1744 (baptised 1745) to **BARTHOLOMEW BALL** and his wife **ELIZABETH HENLEN**, Prince Frederick Winyah Parish, S. C. I believe it was 1767 that Edward and brother Sampson migrated into Liberty County, Georgia, where they would marry sisters. On 21 January 1773 Edward married the widow Rebecca Baker Jones. They had two children Elizabeth and Edward, who died at early ages. When he, **EDWARD**, wrote his will - March 1777, **Rebecca** was pregnant. Son **WILLIAM** (**NO** middle name or initial) was born 31 May 1777. Edward died sometimes during 1779 and Rebecca fled with her children and other members of the Midway community to somewhere in SC, probably to the Dorchester area. (It was from Dorchester, S. C., that they had migrated FROM S.C. some 15-25 years earlier).

While in "exile" in SC, Rebecca gave birth to twins in November, 1779 - **John Osgood Ball** (evidently he died at an early age as no record has been found for him) and **SAMPSON EDWARD BALL**. Before returning to Georgia, Rebecca married the third time to Thomas Quarterman who would be named a Deacon of the Church circa 1785. Their children, born in Georgia, were Susannah Quarterman b. January 20, 1784, Robert Quarterman, b. January 13, 1787, and Thomas Quarterman b. 12-23-1791, d. July 29, 1792.

(Rebecca Baker Jones Ball was Thomas Quarterman's third wife with all three of them having been named Rebecca. He died 31 May 1791 leaving Rebecca expecting their third child. Rebecca died March 15, 1792).

On 16 October 1800 Sampson Edward Ball was married to Elizabeth Warren d/o John Warren and Elizabeth Perkins. Elizabeth was born 1-25-1783 in Liberty County, Ga., and d. 12-2-1816 Marion County, MS. They were the parents of 8 children, the first five of whom were born in GA., and the remaining three in M.T. (Good possibility that Liberty Budd was born Amite County as Marion had not been erected at the time of his birth; however, Rebecca Baker Ball and Daniel Warren Ball were both born in Marion County).

After the death of Elizabeth, Sampson married Mary Amanda Tynes in Marion County; however, they soon removed to Louisiana, first to Washington Parish then to East Baton Rouge Parish. SEB died 1 September 1829 in East Baton Rouge Parish. Cause of death, place of burial unknown. This couple had six children; however, only two of them would grow to adulthood. The other four were dead before age seven.

Rebecca Baker Ball was married to **James A. Jourdan/Jordan** whom you will find mentioned in the preceeding **CASSELLS** notes.

As Mr. Weeks notes in his section on the WARREN FAMILY, John Warren III married Amelia Warren. This John Warren III should NOT be confused with John "Uncle Jack" Warren, III, brother of Elizabeth Warren Ball, and s/o John Warren and Elizabeth Perkins. Uncle Jack never married (according to family legends), divided his estate among his many nieces and nephews, (documented).

The John Warren who married Amelia Warren had two children - Susan P. Warren who married William R. H. Faulk and **Joseph Warren** who married **Eliza Louisa Cassels** d/o **Elias Cassels** and **Judith Pigott Craft (Cassels)** of Liberty Co., GA. According to Mr. Weeks, both Joseph Warren and his wife died in Goliad County, TX. (I have done no work on this John and Amelia or their children; do not know how they fit into the overall Warren family picture from which I descend. There was also another John Warren in those parts in the same time frame. His wife was Penelope. Hope I never have to separate their offspring! Might prove greater than my comprehension or endurance).

Of the three references to **Stephen Branch** in Russ's book, two of them were censuses - 1850 and 1860. 1850, the wife is listed with an initial "L" and 1860 the wife is listed as "Nancy." In the third instance, **Stephen Branch** was on the 1825 Tax List for Marion County.

The check I have done of references I have reveals NO SARAH Conerly who married either an **Elias Cassels** OR a **Stephen Branch**, other than as indicated by the marriage records.

Owen Conerly's marriage to MARY WILKINSON (RUSSELL) can be documented. It was celebrated in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, NC. It is a misconception that Owen married ELIZABETH BALL d/o Sampson Edward Ball OR the other name included in his (Warren Weeks') compiled works. SEB DID have a daughter ELIZABETH JANE BALL; however, she married Hugh Lewis in 1820 and was much too young to have been the wife of Owen Conerly. Elizabeth Jane's baby brother, **DANIEL WARREN BALL**, married **EMILIA**, d/o **Owen** and **Mary Wilkinson Conerly**.

JESSE WARREN BALL, b/o Daniel, married **ELIZA CONERLY**, sister of Emilia and an older **daughter of Owen and Mary's**. It is from this line that Mr. Weeks descends.

Jesse and Eliza married in 1830 (Eliza was underage, perhaps 14, as her parents signed for her). Very quickly the couple had four children, three sons and a daughter who was named ELIZABETH. Eliza died and Jesse was next married to **Cynthia Alford**. (His third marriage was to **Mary Newman Stewart**, a widow. The **daughter ELIZABETH was raised by her paternal aunt BECCO (Rebecca Baker Ball) and uncle, James A. Jourdan.**

Jesse's daughter Elizabeth was married to JESSE WARREN, JR., her first cousin. To this union were born four daughters, the oldest of which was named MARY REBECCA and called "MISS BABE." Although Miss Babe was married to Tom Johnston in the Indian Territory, he was the son of Henry H. Johnson/Johnston (perhaps of N. Y.) and HARRIET EMILY RANKIN of Marion County, MS. (The Miss Babe and Tom were probably cousins; however, I have not taken the time to make the connection. Much intermarriage among Rankins, Warrens, Balls, Fords, etc.)

Jesse Warren, Jr., husband of Elizabeth Ball, died as a result of complications of illnesses contacted during the Civil War. After his death, Elizabeth Ball Warren was married to Dr. B. L. Apple-white, a native of Brookhaven, Lincoln County, MS., as I under-stand it. (He had been with Jesse Warren during the battles in TN., and was his physician after his discharge and until his death).

WARREN BRINSON WEEKS is the <u>grandson</u> of **MARY REBECCA WARREN** and **TOM JOHNSON/JOHNSTON.**

KARWON (a spelling variation of Kervin), THOMAS CRAFTON, mer-chant, aged 25, & MARY MARION, aged 65, of St. Thomas Parish, 16 Jan 1773. Hayne records

KARWON, THOMAS and CATHERINE BONNEAU. ____1774. Hayne records.

I've been wondering . . . . Did Thomas Crafton Karwon marry Mary Marion for <u>HER</u> money or was it the other way around? Was Mary Marion the mother of Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox?" Francis Marion, I believe was Huguenot.

I mentioned the KARWON-MARION marriage to brother-in--law and he thought it, Karwon, sounded like a German name. I don't know; but now I am wondering if the Kervins may have been Huguenots too. Or maybe Palatines. One more wonder won't hurt me; I've tried French, Irish, etc. with no luck.

MARION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK "A"

131. ELIAS **CASTLES** and ELIZABETH SEAL Wm. Seal 2-3-1817
158. JESSE CRAFT and JUDITH PIGOTT D. W. Warren 4-11-1818
182. ELIAS **CASTLES** and Mrs. JUDITH CRAFT 5-21-1820
Sampson West
184. Wm. M. Rankin and Martha Warren *Daniel R. Warren* 5-19-1820

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185.	John Warren & Amelia Warren	*Joseph Warren*	6-1-1820
226.	Fleet Magee & Rebecca Pigott	*Luther Preston*	2-9-1822

BOOK "B"

20.	Joseph Warren & Harriet Martha Drake	Miles Harper	9-14-1825

BOOK "C"

5.	JOHN PIGOTT & AMANDA CONERLY		7-17-1836
17.	Wm. R. H. FAULK & SUSAN WARREN		2-1-1838
53.	JAMES McNABB & SARAH T. CONERLY	*LUKE CONERLY*	1-17-1847
55.	**ELIAS CASSELLS & SARAH CONERLY**	C. B. Mulford, J. P.	5-2-1847